

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Garofoli	*	
Serial No. 10/588,536	*	
Filed: August 7, 2006	*	Art Unit: 3673
For: DOOR HANDLE WITH BUILT-IN SPRING LATCH ACTUATION MECHANISM FOR DOOR OPENING	* *	Examiner: Kristina Rose Fulton

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 6, 2009, applicant hereby elects:

Group I
Claims 2-9, 16

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I, namely claims 2-9, Group II, namely claims 10-15, claim 16 is generic. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the claims of Group I and reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measures as deemed necessary to protect the inventions of Group II.

Upon examination of the application on this basis, a favorable consideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully solicited.

In the event any additional fee becomes due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3875.

Date

May 5, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



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